Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

1824.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

At an Annual Communication of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, at Mason's Hall, in Boston, on Tuesday, the 7th of September, 1824.

PRESENT:

M.E. and Rev. PAUL DEAN,	Grand High Priest.
E. AUGUSTUS PEABODY,	Deputy Grand High Priest.
" HENRY WHIPPLE,	Grand King.
" DANIEL L. GIBBENS,	Grand Scribe.
" ABRAHAM A. DAME,	Grand Treasurer.
" JOHN J. LORING,	Grand Secretary.
Comp. MICHAEL ROULSTONE,	Grand Marshal.
" and Rev. JAMES SABINE, " and Rev. BENJ. HUNTOON,	Grand Chaplains.
" D. BAXTER, JR., " JONATHAN JEWETT,	Grand Stewards.
" JOSIAH BALDWIN,	Grand Tyler.

Past Officers, viz:

E. HENRY FOWLE,	E. DANIEL BAXTER,
" JOHN ABBOT,	" HENRY PURKETT.

The following Chapters were represented, viz:—St. Andrew's, King Cyrus, King Solomon's, Washington, Rising Sun, and Mt. Zion.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form and several visiters admitted by vote.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following report of the Committee of Finance was read and accepted.

The Committee of Finance, in conformity with the assignment of their duty, have examined the Treasurer's and Secretary's accounts and records, and find them correct and in excellent order. The Grand Treasurer debits himself as follows, viz:

Received of the Past Grand Treasurer the balance of his account rendered,	$908 94
And also the sums from the several Chapters, viz:	
St. Andrew's,	29 00
St. Paul's,	51 00
Adoniram,	28 50
Thomas,	45 00
St. John's,	19 00
Washington,	42 00
King Cyrus,	24 00
	$1147 44
Also, received of Worcester Chapter for a dispensation,	110 00
Mount Zion,	15 00
King Solomon's,	25 50
Franklin,	42 00
King Hiram's,	42 00
Cash received of J. J. Loring, Esq., for thirty-four parchment Diplomas,	17 00
Making a total of	$1398 94
The Grand Treasurer credits himself with cash paid,	$1034 92
Leaving a balance in his hands,	364 02
	$1398 94

Your Committee also report that, from information of the Grand Treasurer, all the Chapters under this jurisdiction have made returns and settled their accounts up to September, 1823, excepting Rising Sun at Nantucket, and Morning Star Chapter at Springfield.

The Committee are well satisfied with the accurate and elegant manner in which the duties of these officers have been performed. The Grand Treasurer declines receiving any compensation, and is entitled to the thanks of this Grand Chapter. They recommend that the sum of fifty dollars be paid to the Grand Secretary for his services the past year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, ROBERT LASH, HENRY PURKETT, } *Committee of Finance.*

Boston, Sept. 3, 1824.

The Committee for procuring regalia, reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

The Committee appointed to consider the expediency of abolishing refreshments at the quarterly Communications of the Grand Chapter, have considered the subject and beg leave to report,—that, although they are in favor of abolishing refreshments at masonic meetings, in all cases where those assembled are near their homes, yet they think it inexpedient to make any change in the customs of the Grand Chapter in this respect, because those who assemble at their meetings come so far from their homes that refreshment is necessary to them in connection with business.

Signed, AUGUSTUS PEABODY, per order.

Boston, Sept. 7, 5824.

Read and accepted.

On motion *Voted*, That the Grand Chapter proceed to the election of its officers for the year ensuing, at half past twelve o'clock.

A communication from Rising Sun Chapter at Nantucket, stating their wish to surrender their Charter, and a memorial against the same, was read, and the subject committed to Comps. A. Peabody, John Abbot, Henry Whipple, Daniel Baxter, and Thomas Tolman.

The time having arrived for the choice of officers, the Grand Chapter resolved themselves into a Committee of the whole—M.E. John Abbot in the chair. E. Comps. Henry Fowle, Henry Purkett, and Thomas Tolman, were appointed a Committee to collect, count and declare the votes.

M.E. and Rev. PAUL DEAN, was unanimously re-elected Grand High Priest; and, being informed thereof by a Committee, consisting of E. Comps. Henry Fowle, Henry Purkett, Daniel Baxter, A. A. Dame, and Thomas Power, he was introduced and signified his acceptance of said office.

E. Comp. HENRY WHIPPLE, was unanimously re-elected Grand King, and declined accepting of said office.

The remaining elective officers were then ballotted for, and the following companions elected, viz:

E. Comp. DAN'L L. GIBBENS,	of Boston,	. Grand King.
" " JOHN J. LORING,	" "	. Grand Scribe.
" " ABRAHAM A. DAME,	" "	. Grand Treasurer.
" " SAMUEL HOWE,	" "	. Grand Secretary.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the foregoing elections, which were approved by the Grand Chapter.

Voted, That the thanks of this Grand Chapter be presented to the Chairman of the Committee of the whole, and to the Committee for collecting, sorting and declaring the votes.

E. Comps. Daniel L. Gibbens, John J. Loring, and Samuel Howe, were installed into their respective offices in due form.

The following appointments were announced by the Grand Marshal, by direction of the Grand High Priest:

E. Comp. Augustus Peabody,	Deputy Grand High Priest.
" " Henry Fowle,	Grand Lecturer.
Rev. Comp. James Sabine,	Grand Chaplains.
" " Benjamin Huntoon,	
" " Sebastian Streeter,	
E. Comp. Michael Roulstone,	Grand Marshal.
" " Daniel Baxter, Jr.,	Grand Stewards.
" " Jonathan Jewett,	
" " John Scott,	
" " Joseph T. Pike,	
" " Stephen S. Hodge,	Grand Tylers.
" " Josiah Baldwin,	
" " Henry Fowle,	Committee of Finance.
" " Robert Lash,	
" " Enoch Hobart,	
" " Michael Roulstone,	Committee of Charity.
" " Samuel Howe,	
" " Simon W. Robinson,	

On motion, *Voted*, that the sum of sixty dollars be appropriated by this Grand Chapter for charitable purposes the ensuing year.

The Committee for revising the Constitution reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

Voted, That the thanks of this Grand Chapter be given to E. Comp. Henry Whipple, Esq., for his services as Grand King the past year.

Parts of lectures on the Mark and Royal Arch degrees were given, and the Grand Chapter closed in ample form.

A true record. Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,
Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING.

At a Special Meeting of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, at Worcester, in the county of Worcester, Oct. 21st, A. L. 5824.

Present:

M.E. and Rev. Paul Dean,	Grand High Priest.
E. Robert Lash,	Dep. Gr. High Priest, *p. t.*
" Daniel L. Gibbens,	Grand King.
" Abraham A. Dame,	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
" Samuel Howe,	Grand Treasurer, *pro tem.*
" John R. Bradford,	Grand Secretary, *pro tem.*
Rev. and Comp. Benj. Huntoon,	Grand Chaplain.
Comp. Michael Roulstone,	Grand Marshal.
" Thomas Tolman,	Grand R. A. Captain.
" Asa Raymond,	Gr. Captain of Host, *p. t.*
" John Howe,	Gr. Prin. Sojourner, *p. t.*
" Gilbert Nurse,	Grand Masters of Vails.
" William Bittle,	
" Edward Flint,	
" Jonathan Jewett,	Grand Stewards.
" Isaac Southgate, *p. t.*	
" Moses Thomas,	Bearer of Great Lights.
" Samuel Stratton,	Grand Tyler.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form, and the following commission and report was read, viz:

To M.E. Comp. Henry Fowle:

Sir,—Having appointed the 21st inst. for the consecration of Worcester Chapter and the installation of its officers; and the Constitution of the Grand Chapter requiring their previous examination, in discharge of my duty, I do by these presents appoint you a Committee for that purpose. You will, therefore, when convenient, meet the members of said Chapter, and in open

Chapter examine their by-laws, records, and mode of work on the various degrees, and their skill in the government of their Chapter; and report the result of your proceedings to me on or before the said 21st inst., and this shall be your warrant for so doing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Chapter, at Boston, this 6th day of Oct., A. L. 5824.

Signed, PAUL DEAN,
Grand High Priest.

WORCESTER, Oct. 21, 1824.

M.E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST:

Agreeably to your directions, I have visited Worcester Chapter, in the town of Worcester, and examined their by-laws, records, and mode of work, &c. I found their by-laws in conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand and General Grand Constitutions. Their records fairly entered and correct, and their work according to the requirements of those Grand Chapters. Several of the officers possess an accurate knowledge of the lectures, and require only a little practice to make them perfect in the work; and both officers and members generally appear desirous of promoting the interest and honor of the institution. I do, therefore, recommend that the Grand Chapter comply with the wishes of the members of Worcester Chapter, and now proceed to consecrate said Chapter and install the officers accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed, HENRY FOWLE, *Committee.*

Voted, That the above report be accepted.

A procession was then formed under the direction of the Grand Marshal and proceeded to the meeting house, when an appropriate address was delivered by Rev. Comp. Fuller.

The Worcester Chapter was then solemnly consecrated, and the following officers were installed in ample and ancient form, by their corresponding grand officers.

M.E. BENJAMIN CHAPIN, . .	High Priest.
E. OTIS CORBETT, . .	King.
" EPHRAIM MOWER, . .	Scribe.
Comp. JONATHAN WENTWORTH,	Treasurer.
" STEPHEN W. DAY, . .	Secretary.
Rev. Comp. JONATHAN GOING,	Chaplain.
Comp. EPHRAIM ROBBINS, .	Royal Arch Captain.
" JOSEPH W. WRIGHT, .	Captain of Host.
" LEWIS BIGELOW, . .	Principal Sojourner.
" JOEL NOURSE,	Masters of Vails.
" WILLIAM NEWHALL,	
" JOSHUA LAMB,	
" GEORGE DAY,	Stewards.
" EDWARD BABBITT,	
" WILLIAM BARROWS, .	Tyler.

The Grand Chapter was then escorted to their room, and closed in due form. They then with the company present partook of an excellent entertainment, prepared for the occasion, and separated in harmony and good fellowship.

A true record from the minutes of Comp. John R. Bradford.

Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,
Grand Secretary.

STATED COMMUNICATION.

At a Stated Communication of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, at Mason's Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening, the 7th of December, A. L. 5824.

PRESENT:

M.E. PAUL DEAN, . . . Grand High Priest.

E. Augustus Peabody,	.	Deputy Grand High Priest.
" Daniel L. Gibbens,	.	Grand King.
" Samuel L. Knapp,	.	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
" Abraham A. Dame,	.	Grand Treasurer.
" Samuel Howe,	. .	Grand Secretary.
Comp. Michael Roulstone,	.	Grand Marshal.
Rev. Comp. James Sabine,	}	Grand Chaplains.
" " Benj. Huntoon,		
" " Sebastian Streeter,		
Comp. Jonathan Jewett,	.	Grand Steward.
" Josiah Baldwin,	. .	Grand Tyler.

Past Officer.—E. Henry Whipple.

The following Chapters were represented, viz:—St. Andrew's, King Solomon's, Washington, St. Paul's, and Mount Zion.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form, and several visiters admitted by vote.

The records of the last meetings were read and approved.

E. Comps. Thomas Tolman, Jonas L. Sibley, and Thomas Harback, offered an excuse for not appearing with their appropriate jewels, which was accepted.

The Committee for revising the Constitution of this Grand Chapter, reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

The Committee appointed at a former meeting of the Grand Chapter, to procure suitable articles of regalia, reported that they had procured the regalia required and completed the duty assigned them, which report was accepted.

A communication from a convocation of High Priests, stating that they had conferred the Order of High Priesthood on E. Comp. John Cook, Jr., who had been regularly chosen to preside over King Cyrus Chapter at Newburyport, was read and ordered to be placed on file.

A petition from sundry companions in the town of Sutton and vicinity, for leave to open and hold a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the town of Sutton, by the name of Sutton Chapter, was read and referred to E. Comps. Thomas Tolman, Daniel L. Gibbens, and Augustus Peabody, to consider and report thereon.

The Committee on Rising Sun Chapter at Nantucket, reported, which report was read, and on motion, *Voted*, That the report of the Committee appointed to consider the difficulties of the Rising Sun Chapter at Nantucket, be ordered to lie on the table at present, for the information of the Grand Chapter, and that the Committee be instructed and authorized to take all necessary steps to inquire and ascertain all the causes of difficulty in and about the premises, even if it should require the personal attendance of said Committee at Nantucket, and make report of their doings at a future meeting of this Grand Chapter.

On motion, *Voted*, That Comps. Augustus Peabody, Abraham A. Dame, and John R. Bradford, be a Committee to ascertain the interest and privilege which this Grand Chapter may have in the Masonic Hall in the city of Boston, and to take such measures in the premises as to them may seem expedient, and report to this Grand Chapter at a future meeting.

Parts of lectures on the Mark and Royal Arch degrees were given, and the Grand Chapter was closed in ample form.

A true record of proceedings.

Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,

Grand Secretary.

ADJOURNED COMMUNICATION.

At an Adjourned Communication of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, at Mason's Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, A. L. 5824.

PRESENT:

M.E. PAUL DEAN, . . .	Grand High Priest.
E. AUGUSTUS PEABODY, .	Deputy Grand High Priest.
" DANIEL L. GIBBENS, .	Grand King.
" JOHN J. LORING, . .	Grand Scribe.
" ABRAHAM A. DAME, .	Grand Treasurer.
" SAMUEL HOWE, . .	Grand Secretary.
Comp. MICHAEL ROULSTONE, .	Grand Marshal.
Rev. Comp. SEBASTIAN STREETER,	Grand Chaplain.
Comp. DANIEL BAXTER, Jr., " JONATHAN JEWETT, .	Grand Stewards.
" JOSIAH BALDWIN, . .	Grand Tyler.

Past Officer.—E. ROBERT LASH.

The following Chapters were represented, viz: — St. Andrew's, King Cyrus, Franklin, St. Paul's, and Worcester.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form, and several visiters were admitted by vote.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, *Voted*, To choose a companion to serve on the Committee for a new Chapter at Sutton, in the room of Comp. Tolman, who was absent. Comp. John R. Bradford was chosen.

A petition from several companions at Medway and vicinity, praying for leave to open and hold a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the west parish of said town, by the name

of Mount Lebanon Chapter, was read and referred to E. Comps. Robert Lash, Abraham A. Dame, and Titus Strong, to consider and report thereon; who having attended to the duty assigned them, reported as follows, viz:

The Committee to whom was referred the petition for a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, to be holden in the town of Medway, (the name of which to be designated), having heard the petitioners by their counsel, and from their representations believing the companions who solicit this benefit are worthy and well qualified, and that granting their petition will subserve the interest of Royal Arch Masonry, and not be detrimental to any local interest, do respectfully report, that a warrant or charter be granted to said companions, authorizing them to assemble and confer the degrees of Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and Royal Arch Mason, agreeably to the Constitution of this Grand Chapter, which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

ROBERT LASH,
AB'M A. DAME,
TITUS STRONG,
} *Committee.*

Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition for a new Chapter at Sutton, report—that the petition is not accompanied by the recommendation and approbation of the Worcester Chapter, which is the Chapter nearest to the proposed new Chapter at Sutton. The officers of the Worcester Chapter are now present, and both from them and from the petitioners, your Committee learn, that the companions of the Worcester Chapter are of opinion that the grant of a new Chapter at Sutton would materially interfere with their prospect of success; and that they would not at present approve of the establishment of another Chapter so near them. And as the present petition was not contemplated before the dispensation for the Worcester Chapter was granted, this

Committee is of opinion that the Grand Chapter cannot with propriety, at present, proceed further on the foregoing petition.

Signed, DANIEL L. GIBBENS, AUGUSTUS PEABODY, JOHN R. BRADFORD, } *Committee.*

Read and accepted.

A petition from sundry companions at Brookfield, praying for leave to open and hold a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in said town, was read and referred to the Committee who had under consideration the petition for a Chapter at Sutton.

The Committee on the Masonic Hall, reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

The Committee on Rising Sun Chapter at Nantucket, requested to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, which was granted.

On motion, *Voted*, That the M.E. Grand High Priest, and Deputy Grand High Priest, be a Committee to repair to Nantucket, if they find it necessary, with full power in the name and on behalf of the Grand Chapter, to decide all the controversies and difficulties existing among the members of the Rising Sun Chapter, and that they be authorized to return the charter and regalia to the officers and members of said Chapter, or to retain and return the same to the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter was then closed in ample form.

A true record of proceedings.

Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,
Grand Secretary.

STATED COMMUNICATION.

At a Stated Communication of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, held at Mason's Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening, 7th of June, A. L. 5825.

PRESENT:

M.E. and Rev. PAUL DEAN,	Grand High Priest.
E. AUGUSTUS PEABODY,	Deputy Grand High Priest.
" DANIEL L. GIBBENS,	Grand King.
" JOHN J. LORING,	Grand Scribe.
" ABRAHAM A. DAME,	Grand Treasurer.
" SAMUEL HOWE,	Grand Secretary.
Comp. MICHAEL ROULSTONE,	Grand Marshal.
Rev. Comp. JAMES SABINE, " " BENJ. HUNTOON, " " SEBASTIAN STREETER,	Grand Chaplains.
Comp. DANIEL BAXTER, Jr., " JONATHAN JEWETT,	Grand Stewards.
" JOSIAH BALDWIN,	Grand Tyler.

Past Officers.

E. HENRY FOWLE, E. HENRY PURKETT,

The following Chapters were represented, viz:— St. Andrew's, King Solomon's, Adoniram, St. Paul's, Mount Zion, Worcester, and Thomas.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form, and several visiters were admitted by vote.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition from sundry companions at Chelmsford, praying for leave to open and hold a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in said town, by the name of Mount Horeb Chapter, was read. It not being accompanied with the necessary

recommendations, it was *Voted*, That the same subside for the present.

A petition from E. Comps. James L. Hodges, Abiather Richardson, and John Howard, Jr., a Committee from Adoniram Chapter, praying for leave to remove said Chapter from Attleborough to Taunton, was read and referred to E. Comps. Samuel Clarke, Thomas Tolman, and John R. Bradford, to consider and report thereon; who having attended the duty assigned them, made the following report, viz:

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the members of Adoniram Chapter, praying for a removal of said Chapter from Attleborough to Taunton, in the county of Bristol, having attended the duty assigned them, ask leave respectfully to report, that the prayer of said petitioners ought to be granted.

Signed, SAMUEL CLARKE, THOMAS TOLMAN, J. R. BRADFORD, } *Committee.*

Boston, June 7, A. L. 5825.

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Committee chosen to revise the Constitution of this Grand Chapter, reported a revision of the same, which was read, and on motion, *Voted*, That the consideration of the report of the Committee appointed to propose any alterations in the Regulations of this Grand Chapter, be postponed until the next regular Communication holden in Boston, and that the Grand Secretary be ordered to cause the said report to be printed and sent to the Subordinate Chapters.

A communication from Adoniram Chapter stating that the application of Laban Wheaton for the degrees was unanimously rejected, was read, and ordered to be placed on file.

The Grand High Priest reported that during the recess of the Grand Chapter, he had granted a dispensation to the petitioners for a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Brookfield, by the name of Brookfield Chapter, bearing date February 25, A. L. 5825,—whereupon, on motion, it was *Voted*, That the dispensation granted Brookfield Chapter be continued for one year from the date thereof.

The Committee on the Masonic Hall, reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

On motion, *Voted*, That E. Comps. Jonathan Gage, William Woart, and Joshua Greenleaf, be a Committee to provide a dinner for the Grand Chapter at the annual Communication at Newburyport in September next.

Parts of lectures on the Mark and Royal Arch degrees were given, and the Grand Chapter was closed in ample form.

A true record of proceedings.

Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,
Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

At a Special Communication of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, held in the town of Medway, in the county of Norfolk, Friday, the 24th of June, A. L. 5825.

PRESENT:

M.E. PAUL DEAN . . Grand High Priest.
E. DANIEL L. GIBBENS, . Dep. Gr. High Priest, *p. t.*

E.	Abraham A. Dame,	Grand King, *pro tem.*
"	Thomas Tolman,	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
"	Samuel Howe,	Grand Treasurer, *pro tem.*
"	Benjamin Huntoon,	Grand Secretary, *pro tem.*
Rev. Comp.	James Sabine,	Grand Chaplain.
Comp.	Michael Roulstone,	Grand Marshal.
"	Enoch Hobart,	Gr. R. A. Captain, *pro tem.*
"	William Wright,	Gr. Capt. of Host, *pro tem.*
"	J. P. Bigelow,	Gr. Princ. Sojourner, *p. t.*
"	Simon W. Robinson,	Gr. Masters of Vails, *p. t.*
"	Galen Holmes,	
"	Nathaniel Blake,	
"	Daniel Baxter, Jr.,	Grand Stewards.
"	Benjamin Stevens,	
"	Ariel Bragg,	Grand Tyler.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form, and the following commission and report was read, viz:

To E. Comps. Enoch Hobart and Asa Raymond:

Comps.—Having appointed the 24th inst. for the consecration of Mount Lebanon Royal Arch Chapter at Medway, and the installation of its officers; and the Constitution requiring their previous examination, I do by these presents appoint you a Committee for that purpose. You will, therefore, as soon as convenient, meet the companions thereof in open Chapter, and examine their by-laws, records, and mode of work on the several degrees, and their skill in Masonic government; and make report to me on or before the meeting of the Grand Chapter, on the said 24th inst., and this shall be your warrant for so doing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Chapter, this 8th day of June, A. L. 5825.

Signed, PAUL DEAN,
Grand High Priest.

Most Excellent: Boston, June 22, 1825.

The Committee appointed by you to visit Mount Lebanon Chapter, attended to that duty on the 9th inst. at Medway, where

they met the companions in open Chapter, carefully examined them on all the points required by your commission, and ask leave to report, that they found their by-laws in perfect conformity with the Constitution of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the state, and their records fairly kept. The principal officers are well skilled in the Masonic art, familiar with the lectures, and highly qualified to govern and conduct the affairs of a Chapter, and desirous to conform in all respects to the Regulations of this Grand Chapter.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, Enoch Hobart, Asa Raymond, } *Committee.*

M.E. Paul Dean, *Grand High Priest.*

Voted, That the above report be accepted.

On motion, *Voted*, That Comps. Amos Cobb, James B. Wilson, and John C. Scammell, be considered the three first officers of Mount Lebanon Chapter, the alteration being in consequence of Josiah J. Fiske having resigned the office of High Priest since their dispensation was granted.

A procession was then formed under the direction of the Grand Marshal and proceeded to the meeting house, where an eloquent address was delivered by M.E. and Rev. Paul Dean. Mount Lebanon Chapter was then consecrated in an efficient and solemn manner, and the following companions were installed in ancient form, by their corresponding Grand Officers.

M.E.	Amos Cobb,	High Priest.
E.	James B. Wilson,	King.
"	John C. Scammell,	Scribe.
Rev. Comp.	Benjamin Wood,*	Chaplain.

*Installed by proxy. He was installed, on that day, Prelate of Worcester County Encampment of Knights Templars, at Holden, and also delivered the address at the consecration of that body.

Comp.	JOSEPH ROCKWOOD,	Treasurer.
"	JAMES SOUTHWICK,	Secretary.
"	LEONARD HAZELTON,	Royal Arch Captain.
"	HAMLET BARBER,	Captain of Host.
"	WARREN LOVERING,	Principal Sojourner.
"	ALEX'R C. WITT,	Masters of Vails.
"	WM. MAKEPEACE, Jr.,	
"	SANFORD WHITING,	
"	AMOS CUTTER,	Stewards.
"	ERASMUS POND,	
"	WILLIAM P. METCALF,	Tyler, by Elisha Cutter as proxy.

The Grand Chapter were then escorted to the table and partook of a dinner prepared for the occasion, after which the Grand Chapter was closed in ample form.

A true record from minutes of Comp. Benjamin Huntoon.

Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,
Grand Secretary.

The following is a list of the Chapters under the jurisdiction of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

ST. ANDREW'S, Boston,	*Established previously to the Grand Chapter.*	
KING CYRUS, Newburyport,		
ST. JOHN'S, Groton,	Charter dated	5803
KING SOLOMON'S, Charlton,	do.	5805
WASHINGTON, Salem,	do.	5811
KING HIRAM'S, Greenwich,	do.	5815
ADONIRAM, Taunton,	do.	5816
MORNING STAR, Springfield,	do.	5817
FRANKLIN, Greenfield,	do.	5817
RISING SUN, Nantucket,	do.	5818
ST. PAUL'S, Boston,	do.	5818
MOUNT ZION, Stoughton,	do.	5820
THOMAS, Princeton,	do.	5821
WORCESTER, Worcester,	do.	5823
MOUNT LEBANON, Medway,	do.	5824
BROOKFIELD, Brookfield,	do.	5825
NORTHAMPTON, Northampton,	do.	5825

Communications to the Grand Chapter, may be directed to SAMUEL HOWE, Grand Secretary, Boston.